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Forest Service

Northeastern Area **State and Private Forestry**

180 Canfield Street Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

File Code:

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Date:

June 25, 2007

Mr. Wayne Budrus U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **Huntington District** 502 8th Street Huntington, WV 25701

Dear Mr. Budrus:

On June 13 and 18, 2007, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at eight U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Huntington District. The surveys were conducted at Alum Creek, Burnsville Lake, Delaware Lake, Dillon Lake, Mohawk Dam, North Branch of Kokosing River, Summersville Lake and Sutton Lake. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN

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Forester

Forest Health Protection

Enclosure

Cc: Robert Wattenshaidt, Alum Creek Lake

Ben O'Dell, Delaware Lake

Bob Cifranic, Dillon Lake

Rick Pingley, Burnsville Lake

Janet Lahm, North Branch of Kokosing River and Mohawk Dam

David Eskridge, Sutton Lake

C.J. Hamilton, Summersville Lake

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